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BIG FIGHT EXPECTED SOON IN LENS REGION

BRITISH ARE RAIDING GERMAN LINES CONTINUOUSLY — FRENCH STRIKE HARD

THE FRENCH TROOPS STRIKE SWIFT BLOW ON GERMAN LINE

A SUDDENLY ASSUMED OFFENSIVE OVER A WIDE FRONT ON FRENCH SECTOR ATTAINS ALL OBJECTIVES—HEAVY LOSSES INFLICTED ON ENEMY AND PRISONERS CAPTURED—BRITISH ARE BUSY

(Special to The Daily News.)

Paris, June 27.—By suddenly assuming the offensive over a wide front northwest of Hurbise the French troops last night captured a large portion of the front line German trenches. All objectives were completely attained. Heavy losses were inflicted upon the enemy, and over three hundred prisoners have been sent to the rear already.

British Front.

London, June 27.—The outstanding feature of the battle front activities of the past twenty-four hours is the great British drive towards Lens, where the Canadians have made good progress in surrounding the town. The Germans have been compelled since the victory of the Allies at Messines to keep a large force constantly mobilized to withstand countless surprise attacks. The recent activities in this section lead to the conviction that something approaching a decisive battle may be expected here in the near future. The British troops yesterday were busy along a fifty-mile front from Ephy northward to Hodge.

Aeroplane Fight.

Three British naval planes fought ten German machines in an aerial battle over Roulers. One of the German machines was shot down and two others were probably destroyed.

Berlin Report.

Berlin, June 27.—Sharp fighting occurred yesterday between the Teutons and the Russians on a battle front extending from southeastern Galicia to the Carpathian mountains. On the eastern Macedonian front, several clashes occurred between the British and the Bulgarian detachments.

Russian Offensive.

New York, June 27.—The Russians are now prepared to assume the offensive. Dispatches received from a war correspondent with the Russian armies predicts a spectacular drive on the eastern front which will tax the resources of the Central Empires to the utmost. The Russian armies are fit and ready and are anxious to redeem themselves.

Italian Front.

Rome, June 27.—The conquest of the highest peak of Ortigara gives the Italian troops command of the whole of that mountain region.

Holland Worried.

The Hague, June 27.—Little Holland is quite worried. The Dutch Government fears that the United States may not understand her situation in relation to the Central Powers.

Argentine's Reason.

Buenos Ayres, June 27.—The sinking by a German submarine of the Argentine steamer Toro, it is officially admitted today, brought the southern republic close to a severance with Germany.

Roumania Fined.

Jassy, Roumania, June 27.—Germany has imposed a fine of two hundred and fifty million francs upon the occupied territory of Roumania.

Belgians Deported.

Le Havre, June 27.—The deportations of Belgian civilians continue. The people are fearful that they will be sent to Roumania.

Norway Would Fight.

New York, June 27.—Norway would fight if the United States gave the invitation. A secret service official says that the whole country is boiling with rage over the continued outrages against her merchant marine. English, French and American coins totalling in value seven hundred and sixty-five million have been melted.

New Serbian Ministry.

Washington, June 27.—Premier Nicholas Passich has formed a new Serbian ministry.

Mine Sweepers for Ships.

London, June 27.—After this, all vessels will carry mine sweepers. This new device is expected to afford protection for merchant ships in the war zone.

U. S. Liner Attacked.

The American Government will announce the disposal of its forces on the eastern front at the proper time. It has been suggested here that the American holiday on the fourth of July be observed in England. One United States liner had a narrow shave from destruction. Two torpedoes were fired and narrowly missed the ship. The submarine was plainly visible in the bright moonlight.

NEW LOCOMOTIVES TO DEVELOPE RUSSIA

Washington, June 26.—"Locomotives, locomotives and still more locomotives" are the fundamental needs of Russia today, according to Prof. Lomonosoff, railroad minister with the Russian mission. "Quite frankly I can say to you, our American friends," he said, "give us locomotives and we shall give you military success."

Russia needs at once one thousand ten-wheel American locomotives to put her idle cars in operation, another thousand with an appropriate number of cars to free the congested freight terminals, and another 850 annually to meet the deficiency between Russia's manufacture and her needs for renewal and new construction.

The United States, the professor said, is Russia's hope in this huge programme, and negotiations are now in progress which are most promising.

SAWMILL ACCIDENT AT PORT CLEMENTS

Port Clements, June 27.—A nasty accident occurred in the sawmill here this morning, whereby one of the hands was severely injured. A Hindu named Banka Singh, fell across the large saw and his back was very severely cut. He is being rushed to Prince Rupert on board one of the fast fishing boats, where he will be at once taken to the hospital for treatment.

The Rev. Father McGrath went up the line on the train this forenoon.

SWEEPING LIBERAL WIN IN SASKATCHEWAN

Regina, June 26.—As a result of the provincial elections held yesterday, another great victory for Liberalism has been recorded. The Liberals have secured forty-eight seats, the Conservatives six, while three are still to be heard from. All the cabinet ministers have been re-elected, by majorities running well into four figures.

GENERAL NEWS ITEMS

(Special to The Daily News.)

Washington.—Mr. Taft confers with President Wilson on the Selective Draft Measure. With the billion dollar goal passed, the country started today to roll up an oversubscribed Red Cross war fund.

London.—The Cork troubles indicate that the Irish question is still far from a settlement.

Christiania.—The German Minister to Norway resigns.



Miss Olwen Lloyd George
Daughter of Premier Lloyd George, who was married on Monday to Captain Cerey Evans. The service was in Welsh and the Premier gave his daughter away.

GREAT DAM BURSTS IN THE STATE OF UTAH

Fairview, Utah, June 27.—The dam of the Price River Irrigation Company, twelve miles from here, which started to break yesterday afternoon, was a total loss this morning. All fears that there will be loss of life in the towns of Schofield, Helper, Castlegate and Colton, in the path of the 11,000 tons of water that was released in the break, were dispelled this morning with an announcement by the Rio Grande Railroad that its force of men, assisted by workers of the irrigation company, had taken hundreds of men, women and children to safety.

While officials of the irrigation company were unable to give an exact estimate of the loss to the dam, crops and property, they declared that the damage would probably exceed \$3,000,000.

The amount realized from the Queen Alexandra Tag Day was \$288.47. Of this sum \$245.00 will be spent on the needs of the local hospital.

Mr. P. W. Anderson, the road superintendent, returned to town last night from U.S.

Mr. F. Phiscator, of Terrace, who has been in the city for a day or two, returned to Terrace by this morning's train.

The favorite household Coal is Ladysmith Wellington. Phone 15. Prince Rupert Coal Co.

RESTORATION OF DESTROYED FRENCH LAND

As Huns Give up Ruined Ground It is Being Brought Under Cultivation Again with All Speed.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Paris, June 27.—Both American, French and British civilians are working with the closest cooperation in restoring the ruined portions of France. As the Huns fall back the ground is being tilled and planted. Already four thousand acres have been sown to grass and grain. Thirty tractors are getting the soil in shape. Unexploded shells under the surface make ploughing dangerous.

Baby Killer Decorated.

London, June 27.—The official list of the casualties sustained during the recent air raid over the east end of London on June 13 has been issued. It shows 157 killed and 432 injured.

Captain Brandenburg, who commanded the German air squadron, has been decorated by the Kaiser.

TO CONTROL TRADE

(Special to The Daily News.)

New York, June 27.—High officials here state that President Wilson's creation of an Exports Control Council will enable the United States, with British cooperation, to absolutely control the after the war trade throughout the world.

NEWS FROM OTTAWA

(Special to The Daily News.)

Ottawa, June 27.—The debate on the Conscription Bill still continues. The share of Quebec under the selective draft system is estimated at 25,000. Seigney says this would not drain the Eastern province. Four speakers were heard yesterday, who divide on the merits of the conscription issue. The Hon. Mr. Pugsley and Mr. German want the people's consent, while Kemp and Seigney favor the bill.

The Coal Commissioner is given wide discretionary powers, to adjust the difficulties at the mines.

RUSSIANS FORMING STORMING UNITS

Petrograd, June 26.—One of the most favorable features of the situation on the Russian front is the formation of "storming battalions," which are newly created army units composed of soldiers who favor a policy of active fighting. Soldiers who wish to fight are transferred to battalions composed entirely of men holding this view. These men receive red and black arm bands to distinguish them from shirkers. Their function is to lead in attacks.

The movement started in the extreme south wing of the army, but now there are storming battalions everywhere. Dr. Eugene Hurd, of Seattle, who has been with the central army since the beginning of the war and is now in Petrograd, says the idea is spreading like wildfire.

Before starting for this city Dr. Hurd saw two splendid new divisions composed of storming battalions. He also met several trains of soldiers on the way to the front, all wearing the red and black arm bands and in excellent fighting mood. Dr. Hurd predicts that nearly all the soldiers will join the storming battalions and regards the movement as a signal for the regeneration of Russia's fighting forces.

GERMANS CARRYING OFF MORE BELGIANS

Havre, June 26.—Information reaching the Belgian Government daily from the occupied territory confirms the fact, officially denounced by the Belgian Government, that the Germans have started again to carry off by force Belgian civilians and compel them to perform work useful to the enemy. According to forms for classification of the inhabitants of Mons prepared by the German authorities and in possession of the Belgian Government, the Belgians have been divided into five categories. Men from 28 to 40, from 15 to 17 and 41 to 60, and women from 15 to 17 and 41 to 60, and women from 15 to 35 and from 36 to 60. In each category information must be furnished as to the indemnity of the person, his or her profession and place of employment.

An American who occupied an official position in Ghent and who recently was expelled from Belgium, informed the Belgian Government that the German authorities about April 15 demanded of the communal administrations new lists of unemployed workmen, members of the middle and upper classes without occupation and in addition persons in regular employment.

Copenhagen, June 25.—A German industrial bureau has been established in Brussels to recruit Belgian labor for German war industries and Belgian women for farm work. The official announcement mentions the "voluntary" nature of the recruiting but does not specify the conditions.

COMMANDEER OIL AND COAL SUPPLIES

Washington, June 26.—Secretary Daniels told the Senate Lands Committee today that within a short time the government must commandeer oil and coal supplies unless it can otherwise insure its supply and fix prices. Mr. Daniels urged legislation to develop new oil fields.

WESTHOLME THEATRE

Tonight at the Westholme Theatre there will be shown the last episode of the great photoplay "The Shielding Shadow." This wonderful play has been full of mystery and adventure of the most exciting kind, and in the final chapter, "Retribution," full and complete is meted out in no uncertain fashion. The weekly episodes of this play have been followed with great interest by a large number of the citizens, and great interest will be taken in this final denouement. In addition there will be displayed a Gazette, showing many scenes of interest right up-to-date, and there also will be given drama and comedy reels.

SUN AND TIDE

Thursday, June 28th.

Sun rises 3:20 a. m.
Sun sets 9:36 p. m.
High water ... 7:43 a. m. Ht. 15.0
Low water ... 1:26 a. m. Ht. 8.5
High water ... 10:7 p. m. Ht. 17.9
Low water ... 1:6 p. m. Ht. 8.4

Mr. R. J. Woods, general manager of the A. B. C. Packing Co., left last night for Rivers Inlet. He will return to the city later.

Ride a "Perfect" bicycle—G. W. Nickerson Co., Northern British Columbia agents. 151.

Mayor McCaffery went out on the train this morning for Terrace and Remo.

For dressed lumber of all kinds—Albert & McCaffery. Phone 116.

EXPECT THAT GREECE WILL JOIN ALLIES

French Troops Enter the City of Athens—Venizelos Will be Premier and Campaign Will Follow.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Athens, June 27.—It is expected that Greece will join the Allies within a few months, and that Venizelos' assumption to power will be followed by a great campaign for the Allies. The new Government will not mobilize the nation against its will. The new leader Venizelos was received by the King today and will succeed Zaimis.

French troops have entered Athens. A slight disturbance by the followers of Gounaris was quickly subdued. The Allies are in command of the situation.

THE SINN FEIN RIOTS

Cork, June 25.—Machine guns were used on the Sinn Feiners in the disturbances here yesterday morning. They were brought into action after the police with clubs had failed to restore order. One rioter was killed, another severely wounded, while a dozen were treated in hospitals for bayonet and other wounds. The riot eventually was quelled without the troops coming into action.

The rioters smashed windows in a number of recruiting offices and hoisted the republican flag on the courthouse flagstaff and committed many other acts of violence.

The Sinn Feiners, at a big meeting in the afternoon, adopted resolutions denouncing the national convention as a diplomatic attempt on the part of the government to place Ireland in a false position and prevent the fulfillment of Ireland's claims to sovereign independence. The resolutions demanded that the executive convene the council to express the opinions of the people and elect representatives to a peace conference.

London, June 26.—The number of persons injured more or less seriously in the rioting in Cork last night is given as about thirty, in a Central News despatch from that city. One police inspector was injured seriously and several policemen had narrow escapes. When machine guns were trained on the crowd most of the rioters disappeared.

NOTICE

The Returned Soldiers Association will hold an afternoon tea, at which there will be many raffles, in their rooms on Third Avenue on Wednesday, the 4th of July. In the evening, they will give a dance in the St. Andrew's Hall. Keep this date free and come to help the boys.

NOTICE

All Native-born Canadians are urged to meet in the K. of P. Hall at 8 o'clock on Thursday, 28 current, to complete the organization of a Canadian Native Sons Society.

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